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1. The Air Army's Chief Engineer is also its Deputy Commander for Aviation Engineering Services (IAS). He is responsible for the administration of the IAS of the entire Air Army. Squadron and Regiment Engineers as well as all special service engineers must receive his approval in order to have their duty status raised. At Air Army level there are special engineers for special equipment i.e. radio, instruments, etc; for armament; for field repairs; and for inspections.
2. The Chief Engineer for an Air Corps is also the Air Corps Deputy Commander for IAS. As such, he directs all aviation engineering services within the Corps in accordance with NIAS (IAS Regulations of 1943).
3. The Senior Engineer of an Air Division, as Deputy Divisional Commander for IAS, controls the engineering services within all units of the Division. The special engineers of the Division and the Senior Engineer of the Air Regiments of the Division are all administratively subordinate to him.
4. As in the higher echelons, the Senior Engineer of the Air Regiment also is Deputy Regimental Commander for IAS. He checks the proper aircraft utilisation within the Regiment and sees that repairs are made promptly. The regimental special engineers and the squadron engineers are administratively and operationally subordinate to him.

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5. Similarly, the Engineer of an Air Squadron also is the Squadron Deputy Commander for IAS. He checks for the proper aircraft utilization and prompt repair of defects.
6. The Flight Technician is the Deputy Flight Commander for IAS and must answer for the condition of the flight's aircraft and supervise all necessary repairs.

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